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1. (Amended twice) A method of displaying an image, comprising:  
transmitting a first portion of first video image data, without transmitting a  
remaining portion of the first video image data, over a communications  
channel to a first display device having a first video memory;  
transmitting a second portion of second video image data, without transmitting a  
remaining portion of the second video image data, over the  
communications channel to a second display device having a second video  
memory;  
updating the first video memory with the first portion;  
updating the second video memory with the second portion;  
wherein the first portion contains video data representing a part of the first video  
image data that has changed since a previous transmission to the first  
display device, and excludes a substantial part of the first video image data  
that is unchanged since the previous transmission to the first display  
device;  
wherein the second portion contains video data representing a part of the second  
video image data that has changed since a previous transmission to the  
second display device, and excludes a substantial part of the second video  
image data that is unchanged since the previous transmission to the second  
video display device.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising refreshing a first displayed image in the first display device from the first video memory.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting a first portion is repeated at regular intervals.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting a first portion is repeated at irregular intervals.
5. (Amended once) The method of claim 4, wherein said irregular intervals are based on detecting a change in the first video image data since the previous transmission to the first display device.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications channel is a bus.
9. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, wherein the communications channel is a daisy chain cable.

10. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are formatted differently.
11. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are formatted alike.
12. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, wherein the first portion includes an address to identify the first video device and the second portion includes an address to identify the second video device.
13. (Amended once) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
transmitting a third portion of the first video image data to the first display device;  
time-stamping the first and third portions before transmission; and  
synchronizing a presentation of the first and third portions based on the time-stamping.
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein the first display device includes a protocol handler to interpret the first video data.

16. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein the first display device includes a timing generator to generate timing signals for a display.
17. (Amended once) The system of claim 16, wherein the first display device includes a control circuit to configure the timing generator.
18. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein the first display device includes a scalar circuit to change a granularity of the video image.
19. (Amended once) The system of claim 18, wherein the first display device includes a control circuit to configure the scalar circuit.
20. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein the first display device includes a display interface to at least one of a CRT and a flat panel.
21. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein the first display device includes at least one of a CRT and a flat panel.
22. (Amended once) A system, comprising:  
a first display device having a first video memory;  
a second display device having a second video memory;  
a communications channel coupled to the first and second display devices; and

a video controller coupled to the communications channel to update a first image displayed by the first display device by transmitting over the communications channel to the first video memory first video data that has changed since a previous update to the first image and by not transmitting a substantial portion of the first video data that has not changed since the previous update to the first image, and to update a second image displayed by the second display device by transmitting over the communications channel to the second video memory second video data that has changed since a previous update to the second image and by not transmitting a substantial portion of the second video data that has not changed since the previous update to the second image.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Amended once) The system of claim 22, wherein:

the first display device includes a first address decoder to decode a first device address associated with the first video data received over the communications channel; and

the second display device includes a second address decoder to decode a second device address associated with the second video data received over the communications channel.